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In re Application of	:	
Philipp Lang et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No. : 10/681,750	:	TO ACCEPT
Filed : October 7, 2003	:	COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS
For: MINIMALLY INVASIVE JOINT IMPLANT :	:	
WITH 3-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY :	:	
MATCHING THE ARTICULAR SURFACES :	:	

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed March 1, 2004 to accept color photographs.

Under 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2) color photographs will be accepted in utility applications if : (a) a fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted; (b) three (3) sets of color drawings are provided; (c) a black and white photocopy accurately depicting, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing is submitted; and (d) the specification is amended by inserting as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings the following language:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color.
Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will
be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

Applicant has complied with the above requirements. Accordingly, the petition to accept color photographs is GRANTED.

Summary: Petition to accept color photographs granted.

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